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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hironori FUJIOKA, et al.

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FOR:

METHOD OF PRODUCING REDUCED IRON AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES THEREFOR

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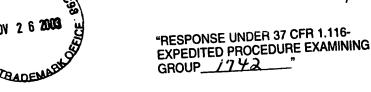
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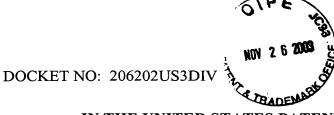
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.